In the United States Court of Federal Claims

THE PORTLAND MINT,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 20-518C

Filed: August 21, 2020

UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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ORDER

The court is in receipt of the defendant's August 19, 2020 motion for an enlargement of time of twenty eight days, to and including September 25, 2020 to file a response to plaintiff's complaint. Plaintiff's counsel objects to another enlargement of time. Plaintiff's objection, submitted in the form of a letter rather than a formal response, stems in part from defendant's counsel's list of current obligations, which plaintiff argues, "is nearly word-for-word identical to the list Mr. Singley [defendant's counsel] provided to the Court in support of the government's first motion for enlargement of time to respond." The court acknowledges plaintiff's frustration, and notes for defendant that a lengthy list of other obligations will not be sufficient to grant any subsequent motions for enlargement of time to respond to the complaint. Defendant's motion is GRANTED. On or before Friday, September 25, 2020, defendant shall file a response to plaintiff's complaint. As a result of the enlargement, the status conference originally scheduled for September 2, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., EDT is RESCHEDULED for Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., EDT. Both parties may appear by telephone. Unless otherwise notified, the court will contact plaintiff's counsel at (973) 530-2107 and defendant's counsel at (202) 616-1273. The parties shall consult prior to the conference and be prepared to propose how to proceed in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Marian Blank Horn
MARIAN BLANK HORN
Judge